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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 30, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto is extended from July 30, 2004 to September 30, 2004 by a request for a two months of extension of time and the payment of the appropriate extension of time fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.